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### WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON CITY, September 6. I send you some items of news from this political metropolis, which may be of interest to your réaders.

There are at present many Southerners here, principally Virginians, seeking pardon for themselves and friends. Generally successful in their own cases, they find the President chary in granting pardons at the instance of third parties, since the exposure in the case of Hon. Thos. Conwin, who pocketed \$500 for serving one of his friends in a similar exigency. In most cases the expense and inconvenience of a journey to Washington for this purpose may as well be avoided. The pe-titioner can make out his petition at the place of his residence, enclose in it the amnesty oath subscribed before the proper officer, and transmit it to the Governor of the State, who will endorse on it his approval, and forward it to the United States Attorney-General. The pardon will then be made out, and in a few days placed on the President's table. If time is of importance, personal application to the President is necessary to have it taken np and signed out of its turn, otherwise it will be signed in its order, and transmitted through the State Department to the petitioner.

The Postoffice Department has authorized contracts with the several railroads in our State for the carrying of the mails, but a serious, if not insurmountable, obstacle to the consummation of this highly desirable arrangement is presented in the Act of the United States Congress of July 2, 1862, "To prescribe anoath of office, and for other purposes," which is as follows:

by the new Constitution.

The reasons for this action are set forth in a lengthy document which has been sent to us for presentatives, in Congress assembled, That hereafter every person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit under the Government of the United States, as there in the civil, military reveal departments of the public service, excepting the President of the United States, shall before heing contiled to any of the salary or other smooth or affirm about 1, A. J. do solemity should be presented that the contiled to any of the salary or other smooth or affirm that I have reliable the contragement to personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have reliable sensel, or encouragement to personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed losstility therete; that I have not personal page of in armed loss of the personal page of in armed loss of the personal page of the p

As the Postmaster-General considers that this oath applies to contractors as well as postmasters and other employees of the Department, it is difficult to perceive how the postal service is to be executed in the South, and especially in South Carolina, where nearly the entire community were positively or acquiescently involved in resistance to the Government. It is very probable that the entire service may have to be suspended until Congress shall have an opportunity of modifying or repealing the law.

Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, there have been no new appointment of postmasters at Charleston or Columbia.

Mr. WILLIS DRUMMOND has been appointed a Commissioner of Direct Tax for your State, in place of Judge Coolex. The Board may be expected to meet in Charleston next month.

Mr. DURYEA, who has been in this city some days, left yesterday for New York, on a visit to Mr. Mc-Conmick, confined in Fort Lafayette, having received permission to do so from the War Department. The friends of Mr. McConmick have good reason to hope for his liberation in a fews days.

A SLY DIG AT BEECHER.—The New York correspondent of the Chicago Journal gives the illustri-

pondent of the Chicago Journal gives the illustrious Henry Ward the following quiet rap:

We have a minister in this city who makes \$20,000 a year preaching the Gospel. He takes it for granted that everybody can have what he can afford, and when he gets a new thing he puts it into the newspaper, to let all the world know it, as a hen cackles to announce that she has laid an egg. He furnishes his house with costly pictures; immediately the whole world was called upon to buy paintings, they were so humanizing, and elevating and intellectual. Of course all we poor fellows, who live in attics and chambers, work hard to get bread, and fight hourly to keep the wolf away from the door, san spend \$5,000 or \$10,000 for pictures Just as well as not; and they would be so becoming! Then he bought a farm to live on in the summer, it was so convenient. Then he goes off into raptures on a cow that he bought—describes the inscious cream, and how the very piga reveled in gain milk. He advises everybody to have a cow, so that they might have cream.

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### GENERAL NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM MEXICO.

SANTA FE, August 26, via Denven City, Septem ber 5, 1865.—The French have occupied Ghihua

ber 5, 1865.—The French have occupied Chimahua.

Suarez and his Cabinet have fled to El Paso, which at present is the headquarters of the Mexican Government.

The indications are that Juarez will soon be driven from this last foothold on Mexican soil, and will become a fugitive within the borders of the United States.

THE CHOLERA-OFFICIAL REPORT.

United States.

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WASHINGTON, September 5.—The State Department is in receipt of advices from the United States Consul at Palermo, dated August 14. He speaks of the serious spread of the cholera at Ancona, Italy, where some eight hundred people have died, and isolated cases have happened in other towns of Italy, France and Spain. The local authorities have authorized seven days of quarantine for all arrivals from all Italian, French, and Spanish ports, including Gibraltar.

The United States Consul stationed at Port Mahon informs the State Department, under date of August 14, of the arrival at that quavantine of a Turkish steamer, which left Alexandria with one thousand eight hundred pilgrims. The steamer, he says, comes with one thousand two hundred and eighty, and reports having left on the wayfive hundred. Twenty deaths occurred from cholera on the passage. The captain on his arrival at Port Mahon reported all well, but on examination of the steamer dead bodies were found on board in a sad state of decomposition. The captain's statements are discredited, and the five hundred not accounted for may have died by the same disease. The Consul states that the accounts received at that station concur in the opinion that the cholera is making its way westward. Thus far the cholera has followed the pilgrims, who, he says, are packed like sardines on shiphoard. Their religion does not allow them, while passing to and from Mecca, to sleep on a bed, to wash, or eat any warm food. They are covered with filth and vermin, and are spreading disease all over the Mediterranean.

FROM THE FACIFIC COAST.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—There has been no lews from the Shenandoah since the arrival of the vile. Three more vessels were recently purchased in

Three more vessels were recently purchased in this city to be employed as whalers.

Four vessels are on the berth for Hong Kong, charging \$6 for freight.

The annual State election takes place to-morrow for Supreme Judge and members of the Legislature, who will elect a successor to Senator McDougall.

The contest is confined principally to rivel division.

McDougall.

The contest is confined principally to rival divisions in the Republican party, favoring different Senatorial candidates. In San Francisco three tickets are running, viz: The regular Democratic, the regular Republican, and the independent Union, the latter representing the interest of the people's party in regard to local legislative affairs. The contest is very spirited and bitter.

IMPORTANT PROM MISSOURI-THE "TEST" OATH-THE CLERGY, METHODISTS AND BAPTISTS, AS WELL AS CATHOLICS, REFUSE TO TAKE IT.

[St. Louis Telegram (Sept. 3d) to Cincinnati Gazette.] The time for filing the oath of loyalty prescribed by the new State Constitution expires to-night. Up to yesterday not more than one-quarter of the clergymen of this city had taken it. No Priest or Bishop of the Catholic Church, no minister of the Methodist Church South, nor of the Christian Church, has taken it, and none probably will.

[From the St. Louis Republican, 2d.] MISSOURI BAPTISTS AND THE OATH.

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The thirteenth annual meeting of the General Association of Missouri Baptists, was held in Boonville on the 19th and 21st ult. About fifty members were present, and agreed to decline taking the oath required of ministers and teachers by the new Constitution.

The reasons for this action are set forth in a lengthy document which has been sent to us for publication. Some of these reasons are, in brief, 1st—That the oath is in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, as interfering with the freedom of worshipping God, as ex post facto in its operations, and as making every minister who refuses to take it become a witness against himself. 2d. The oath is unjust and unequal in its operations. 3d. It proposes to punish ministers for what is really no crime against human law. 4th. To take the oath is to acknowledge an authority in the State that does not belong to it, and that human authority is above divine.

a near relative of General George Washington, has been nominated to the Senate of this State by the electors of Westmoreland county.

EXTRA BILLY SMITH. the late rebol Governor of Virginia, is passing his time quietly on his unconfiscated estate near War-renton, cultivating the soil.

APPAIRS AT PETERSBURG. A degree of governmental leniency to the farmer may be detected in General Gibbon's order that no seizures of horses, mules and saddles abandoned as worthless by the armies, shall be made as public property, but that such property shall be left in the hands of the present possessors. This rule of action will prove of incalculable benefit to the cultivating classes, among whom land is plenty but money scarce. money scarce.

A NEW ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel T. Ellery Lord is announced Assistant Adjutant-General (Acting) to Major-General John Gibbon, commanding at Petersburg. Colonel Lord is from Albany, N. Y., and has served since the beginning of the war in, the Third Infantry, New York Volunteers, with great energy and fidelity. Colonel Lord will retire from the service at an early day, wherein he has done his full share of hard and patriotic work.

FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, September 3.—A new privilege has been granted to Jeff. Davis—that of writing to his wife. His letters, of course, are vised before sent. Thus his prison life has been gradually relieved of its original hardship. He confesses, in foct, that the only things he has to complain of now are his deprivation of liberty and, in his view, unnecessarily deferring his trial. He has recovered from his attack of crysipelas, and his health is wholly restored. He takes his daily walks, and his appetite is excellent. Mr. Clay has also recovered, and Mr. Mitchel is now in better health. PROM FORTRESS MONROE.

THE NORFOLK AND WELDON BAILROAD. This road will be in running order in a few days. A large gang of workmen is employed putting the road in order, and all the needed rolling stock is

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on hand. Beaufort, N. C., September 2.—Yesterday the Haytien dispatch steamer Geffrard put into this port for coal, water, &c., and, as the little affair may be fraught with events of vital import to this country, I hasten to give you such items as I could rether.

TREATY WITH THE APACHE INDIANS. Sr. Louis, Sept. 6.—Gen. Sanborn has made a temporary treaty of peace with the Apache, Ca-manche and Kiowa Indians, and ceased hostilities against them until a permanent peace can be ar-ranged.

FATAL AFFRAY AND LYNCH LAW AT KNOXVILLE. PATAL AFFRAY AND LYNCH LAW AT KNOXVILLE.
LOUISVILLE, Sept. 6.—The Chattanooga Gazette
says: A difficulty occurred at Knoxville yesterday
between W. S. Hall, Clerk of the Circuit Court at
Knoxville, and a young man named Baker, late of
the rebel army, resulting in the death of Hall.
Baker was committed to jail, but the citizens took
him from the sheriff and hung him.
A very excited state of feeling exists between the
blacks and whites of Chattanooga.

#### THE NEXT CONGRESS.

We take the following article from the New Oreans Times, of a recent date, and though there are opinions expressed which may not be justified by results, still there are points in it which will be of interest:

The question of the admission of Representation of the Congress from States lately in rebellion is a control of the Congress from States lately in rebellion is a control of the Congress from States lately in rebellion is a control of the Congress from States lately in rebellion in the Congress from States lately in rebellion in the Congress of the Parties in the next of the Congress of the Parties in the next of the Congress o

The Geffrard is manned by negroes, with the exception of the captain and chief engineer, who are French. The captain is bearer of dispatches to Washington, asking, it is presumed, for aid to quell the rebellion in Hayti. What a glorious opportunity to get rid of a large number of nigger troops; and no doubt Mr. Johnson won't refuse such aid to our sister republic, as we have a large surplus of colored veterans on hand. It is to be hoped those gentlemen of color belonging to the Geffrard, coming on such an errand, will be possible treated by New Yorkers. The vessel proceeds to New York to be caulked, refitted, &c., when she is coaled.

SMALL FOX AND YELLOW FEVIR AT BEAUFORT.

The small pox and yellow fever are showing themselves here on board some of the merchant vossels. Two are infected. Bilious and malarious fevers are prevalent, but not very fatal. The city is comparatively healthy, sickness being contined to the vessels.

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